

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

EDWARD THOMAS KENNEDY,
Plaintiff,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY, *et al.*,
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CV-4086

ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of September, 2018, upon consideration of Plaintiff Edward Thomas Kennedy's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1) and his *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED** for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction for the reasons set forth in the Court's Memorandum. This dismissal is **without prejudice** to Kennedy's right to refile his claims in state court. Kennedy may not file an amended complaint in this matter.
4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jeffrey L. Schmehl
JEFFREY L. SCHMEHL, J.